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For: COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS AND
SYSTEMS FOR RAPIDLY CHANGING THE
SOLUTION ENVIRONMENT AROUND
SENSORS

Examiner: R. S. Negin

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 10, 2007, in the above-identified application.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.